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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPELLANT'S REPLY TO THE EXAMINER'S ANSWER

Appellant's SUBSTITUTE SUPPLEMENTAL APPELLANT'S REPLY TO THE EXAMINER'S ANSWER TEXT ONLY, submitted on August 24, 2000, refers to Attachment C that contains a Table 1 of high Tc materials from the "CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics" 2000-2001 Edition. Table 1 lists 7 references as the source of the information on the 42 high Tc materials in Table 1. Those references are listed below. Attachments E to K of the Appellant's SUBSTITUTE SUPPLEMENTAL APPELLANT'S REPLY TO THE EXAMINER'S ANSWER TEXT ONLY, submitted on August 24, 2000, contain the title page and table of contents of the books corresponding to references 1-5 respectively. References 6 and 7 are articles, copies of which were in Attachments J and K, respectively, of Appellant's SUBSTITUTE

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ONLY, submitted on August 24, 2000. Enclosed are the books corresponding to

Attachments E (Vols. I and II), F, H and I. The books corresponding to Attachment E

(Vol. III) and Attachment G will not be available until late November 2000. They will be submitted to the USPTO when they are received by appellants.

- 1. Attachment E Ginsburg, D.M., Ed., Physical Properties of High-Temperature Superconductors, Vols. I-III, World Scientific, Singapore, 1989-1992.
- 2. Attachment F
 Rao, C.N.R., Ed., Chemistry of High-Temperature Superconductors, World Scientific, Singapore, 1991.
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- 4. Attachment H
 Kaldis, E., Ed., Materials and Crystallographic Aspects of HTc-Superconductivity,
 Kluwer Academic Publ., Dordrecht, The Netherlands, 1992.
- 5. Attachment I Malik, S.K. and Shah, S.S., Ed., Physical and Material Properties of High Temperature Superconductors, Nova Science Publ., Commack, N.Y., 1994.
- 6. Attachment J Chmaissem, O. et al., Physica C230, 231-238, 1994
- 7. Attachment K Antipov E. V. et al., Physica C215, 1-10, 1993, 231-238, 1994

The is no evidence in these references that the 42 high Tc materials of Attachment C cannot be made following appellants' teaching.

Appellants request the Board to reverse the examiners rejections of claims under 35 USC 112, first paragraph.

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